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March 19, 2009

Ms. Pamela Lowe, Director Idaho Transportation Department P. O. Box 7129 Boise, Idaho 83707

Attention:

Randy Kyrias, Public Transportation Administrator

RE: FY2009-2012 STIP Amendment #6 - Approved

Dear Ms. Lowe:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has reviewed the 2009-2012 STIP Amendment #6 received on March 5, 2009 to add ARRA funding for the 5311 Rural and 5307 Urban transit projects. Because the affected funding is for transit purposes and does not affect the State's conformity process, FTA has sole approval authority for this requested action. We find that the proposed amendment is based on a planning process that substantially meets the requirements of Title 23, U.S.C., the Federal Transit Act and 23 CFR 450. Therefore, the FY2009-2012 STIP amendment #6 is approved.

Sincerely,

Ned Conroy

Federal Transit Administration, Region 10

Community Planner

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